

Soviet Union Assailed On Lithuanian Threat

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WASHINGTON, April 14 — The Senate majority leader and a delegation of Senate Democrats today condemned the Soviet Union's threat to cut off essential supplies to Lithuania, saying it amounted to intimidation and coercion.

"By threatening to stop supplies of certain essential products from other Soviet republics to Lithuania, the Soviet Union is obviously trying to intimidate and coerce the Lithuanian people," the majority leader, Senator George Mitchell of Maine, said.

Mr. Mitchell and six other Senate Democrats returned today from a visit to Moscow where they met with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and other senior Soviet officials.